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No. I.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

MARRIAGES—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1868.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS—QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1868.

A.—*Serial Table of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1862-68, and in the QUARTERS of those Years.*

Calendar YEARS, 1862-68:—Numbers.

Years	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
Marriages No.	—	178,791	187,776	185,474	180,387	173,510	164,030
Births..... „	786,156	767,897	753,870	748,069	740,275	727,417	712,684
Deaths „	480,677	471,102	500,689	490,909	495,531	473,837	436,566

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1862-68.

(I.) MARRIAGES:—*Numbers.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March..... No.	36,670	36,380	37,579	36,807	37,988	35,528	33,953
June „	45,226	45,462	48,577	45,827	44,599	44,146	40,853
September „	43,480	44,003	46,257	45,852	44,675	41,932	40,600
December „	—	52,946	55,363	56,988	53,125	51,904	48,624

(II.) BIRTHS:—*Numbers.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March..... No.	198,594	195,355	196,753	194,130	192,947	186,341	181,990
June „	202,892	199,649	192,437	192,988	188,835	189,340	185,554
September „	192,467	190,255	179,086	181,941	181,015	173,439	172,709
December „	192,203	182,638	185,594	179,010	177,478	178,297	172,431

(III.) DEATHS:—*Numbers.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March..... No.	120,095	134,254	138,136	140,410	142,977	128,096	122,019
June „	109,984	112,523	128,551	115,892	116,880	118,121	107,392
September „	130,502	108,462	116,650	113,362	112,223	112,504	92,381
December „	120,096	115,863	117,352	121,245	123,451	115,116	114,774

Annual Rates per Cent. of PERSONS MARRIED, and of BIRTHS, and DEATHS, during the Years 1862-68, and the QUARTERS of those Years.

Calendar YEARS, 1862-68:—General Percentage Results.

YEARS.....	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
Estmtd. Popln. of England in thousands in middle of each Year....	21,649	—	21,430	21,210	20,991	20,772	20,554	20,336
Persons Married Per ct. }	—	1'689	1'668	1'770	1'768	1'736	1'688	1'614
Births „	3'631	3'508	3'584	3'554	3'564	3'564	3'539	3'504
Deaths.... „	2'220	2'257	2'198	2'361	2'339	2'386	2'305	2'147

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1862-68.

(I.) PERSONS MARRIED :—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March Per ct.	1'364	1'398	1'382	1'442	1'428	1'472	1'408	1'360
June..... „	1'678	1'717	1'704	1'840	1'754	1'724	1'726	1'614
Septmbr. „	1'592	1'635	1'628	1'728	1'732	1'704	1'616	1'582
Decembr. „	—	1'995	1'954	2'064	2'146	2'022	1'996	1'890

(II.) BIRTHS :—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March Per ct.	3'694	3'674	3'713	3'777	3'765	3'740	3'691	3'644
June..... „	3'764	3'637	3'742	3'644	3'692	3'651	3'700	3'665
Septmbr. „	3'523	3'371	3'518	3'346	3'434	3'453	3'343	3'365
Decembr. „	3'509	3'347	3'368	3'458	3'370	3'376	3'428	3'350

(III.) DEATHS :—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March Per ct.	2'234	2'576	2'551	2'652	2'723	2'772	2'538	2'443
June..... „	2'040	2'220	2'109	2'434	2'217	2'260	2'308	2'121
Septmbr. „	2'389	2'024	2'006	2'179	2'140	2'141	2'169	1'800
Decembr. „	2'193	2'211	2'137	2'187	2'283	2'349	2'213	2'230

B.—Comparative Table of CONSOLS, PROVISIONS, PAUPERISM, and TEMPERATURE in each of the Nine QUARTERS ended December, 1868.

1	2	3	4 5		6	7 8		9
Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Average Prices of Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase), with the <i>Mean</i> Prices		Average Prices of Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.	Pauperism.		Mean Temp- era- ture.
			Beef.	Mutton.		Quarterly Average of the Number of Paupers relieved on the <i>last day</i> of each week.		
	£	s. d.	d. d. d.	d. d. d.	s. s. s.	In-door.	Out-door.	°
1866 Dec. 31	89½	56 8	4¼—7 5¾	5¼—7½ 6¾	85—130 107	133,979	734,312	46·2
1867								
Mar. 31	90½	60 7	4¾—7 5½	5—7¼ 6¾	115—160 137	147,620	832,364	38·9
June 30	92½	63 11	4¾—6¾ 5¾	5¼—7¼ 6¼	135—175 155	134,678	779,629	53·5
Sept. 30	94½	65 4	4¾—6¾ 5¾	5—7 6	100—155 127	129,838	743,977	59·7
Dec. 31	94½	67 11	4½—6¾ 5½	4½—6½ 5½	110—155 132	146,237	771,230	42·5
1868								
Mar. 31	93	72 2	4¼—6½ 5¾	4¼—6½ 5¾	125—170 147	159,716	860,165	41·4
June 30	94½	71 10	4½—6¾ 5¾	4¾—7 5¾	130—170 150	142,588	800,944	55·8
Sept. 30	94½	59 1	4½—6¾ 5¾	4¾—6¾ 5¾	120—175 147	138,284	778,804	63·9
Dec. 31	94½	51 11	4½—7 5¾	4½—6¾ 5¾	70—140 105	153,958 ²	813,130 ²	45·1

C.—General Average Death-Rate Table:—Annual Rate of Mortality to 1,000 of the Population in the Eleven Divisions of England in the Ten Years 1851-60; in the Autumn Quarter of 1867; in the Year 1868; and in the Winter, Spring, Summer, and Autumn Quarters of 1868.

Divisions.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality to 1,000 Living in						
	Ten Years. 1851-60.	1867. Autumn Quarter.	1868.				
			Year.	Winter Quarter.	Spring Quarter.	Summer Quarter.	Autumn Quarter.
I. London	23·63	23·61	23·57	23·29	21·88	24·58	24·52
II. South-Eastern counties ...	19·55	18·07	18·91	19·14	17·01	21·18	18·31
III. South Midland „ ...	20·44	19·03	19·81	20·01	17·13	23·08	19·00
IV. Eastern counties	20·58	18·38	19·57	19·43	18·05	21·48	19·31
V. South-Western counties ...	20·01	17·65	18·12	20·21	16·94	17·04	18·29
VI. West Midland „ ...	22·35	20·30	21·05	21·31	19·19	23·29	20·39
VII. North Midland „ ...	21·10	19·25	21·26	20·59	19·89	24·09	20·48
VIII. North-Western „ ...	25·51	26·31	26·14	26·31	23·92	28·80	25·54
IX. Yorkshire	23·09	21·89	24·66	22·53	22·51	27·99	25·60
X. Northern counties	21·99	24·67	24·12	24·80	21·95	25·35	24·39
XI. Monmouthshire and Wales	21·28	18·85	19·70	22·12	19·89	18·45	18·35

Note.—The above mortality for the year 1868 is the mean of the quarterly rates.

D.—*Special Average Death-Rate Table:—ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per Cent. in TOWN and COUNTRY DISTRICTS of ENGLAND in each Quarter of the Years 1868-66.*

	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Enumerated. 1861.	Quarters ending	Annual Rate of Mortality per Cent. in each Quarter of the Years			
				1868.	Mean '58-67.	1867.	1866.
In 142 Districts, and 56 Sub-districts, comprising the Chief Towns	3,287,151	10,930,841	March ..	2·403	2·761	2·732	2·966
			June	2·220	2·353	2·199	2·639
			Sept.	2·649	2·249	2·243	2·513
			Dec.	2·415	2·460	2·380	2·439
			Year	2·422	2·456	2·389	2·639
In the remaining Districts and Sub- districts of Eng- land and Wales, comprising chiefly Small Towns and Country Parishes }	34,037,732	9,135,383	Year	1·940	2·014	1·955	2·008
			March ..	2·012	2·350	2·315	2·250
			June	1·804	2·057	1·991	2·171
			Sept.	2·044	1·746	1·696	1·749
			Dec.	1·898	1·902	1·818	1·860

Note.—The three months, January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the three months, April, May, June, 91 days; each of the last two quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculations, also for the difference between 365 and 365·25 days, and 366 and 365·25 days in leap year.

E.—*Special Town Table:—POPULATION; BIRTHS, DEATHS; MEAN TEMPERATURE and RAINFALL in last Autumn Quarter, in Fourteen Large Towns.*

Cities, &c.	Estimated Population in the Middle of the Year 1868.	Births in 14 Weeks ending 2nd Jan., 1869.	Deaths in 14 Weeks ending 2nd Jan., 1869.	Annual Rate to 1,000 Living during the 14 Weeks ending 2nd January.		Mean Temperature in 14 Weeks ending 2nd Jan., 1869.	Rainfall in Inches in 14 Weeks ending 2nd Jan., 1869.
				Births.	Deaths.		
Total of 14 large towns....	6,441,525	62,058	45,198	35·91	26·15	43·7	12·94
London (city)	3,126,635	30,245	20,572	36·05	24·52	45·5	10·14
Bristol (city)	167,487	1,620	928	36·05	20·65	—	—
Birmingham (borough) ..	352,296	3,266	1,991	34·55	21·06	44·8	11·91
Liverpool (borough)	500,676	5,024	3,884	37·40	28·91	44·7	12·50
Manchester (city)	366,835	3,490	3,080	35·46	31·29	44·3	16·70
Salford (borough)	117,162	1,182	1,031	37·60	32·80	44·0	15·51
Sheffield (borough)	232,362	2,415	1,512	38·74	24·25	43·9	15·61
Bradford (borough)	134,000	1,265	1,007	35·18	28·01	—	—
Leeds (borough)	246,811	2,765	2,114	41·75	31·92	45·0	12·54
Hull (borough)	122,628	1,081	857	32·85	26·05	42·4	12·09
Newcastle - on - Tyne (borough)	127,701	1,304	926	38·06	27·03	41·5	10·29
Edinburgh (city)	177,039	1,701	1,401	35·81	29·49	42·4	8·40
Glasgow (city)	449,868	4,610	3,965	38·19	32·85	42·4	16·65
Dublin (city and some suburbs)	319,985 (1867.)	2,090	1,930	24·34	22·48	—	—
Berlin	702,437 (1863.)	7,539	6,320	40·00	33·53	43·7	—
Vienna	560,000	—	3,896	—	25·93	45·0	—

F.—*Divisional Table:—MARRIAGES Registered in Quarters ended 30th September, 1868-66; and BIRTHS and DEATHS in Quarters ended 31st December, 1868-66.*

1 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	2 AREA in Statute Acres.	3 POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.)	4 5 6 MARRIAGES in Quarters ended 30th September.		
			1868.	1867.	1866.
ENGLD. & WALES.... Totals	37,324,883	No. 20,066,224	No. 43,480	No. 44,003	No. 46,257
I. London	77,997	2,803,989	8,213	8,521	9,038
II. South-Eastern	4,065,935	1,847,661	3,723	3,868	3,904
III. South Midland	3,201,290	1,295,515	2,301	2,110	2,296
IV. Eastern	3,214,099	1,142,562	1,807	1,724	1,745
V. South-Western	4,993,660	1,835,714	3,051	3,150	3,274
VI. West Midland	3,865,332	2,436,568	4,859	4,930	5,288
VII. North Midland.....	3,540,797	1,288,928	2,449	2,353	2,495
VIII. North-Western.....	2,000,227	2,935,540	7,579	7,709	8,067
IX. Yorkshire	3,654,636	2,015,541	4,668	4,781	5,020
X. Northern	3,492,322	1,151,372	2,428	2,436	2,534
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	5,218,588	1,312,834	2,402	2,421	2,596

7 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	8 9 10 BIRTHS in Quarters ended 31st December.			11 12 13 DEATHS in Quarters ended 31st December.		
	1868.	1867.	1866.	1868.	1867.	1866.
ENGLD. & WALES.... Totals	No. 192,203	No. 182,638	No. 185,594	No. 120,096	No. 115,863	No. 117,352
I. London	27,740	27,142	27,686	18,943	18,130	18,776
II. South-Eastern	17,739	15,917	16,527	9,388	9,146	8,932
III. South Midland.....	11,844	11,069	11,242	6,439	6,418	6,394
IV. Eastern	9,580	8,941	9,276	5,667	5,383	5,134
V. South-Western	14,389	13,570	14,146	8,579	8,263	8,642
VI. West Midland	23,217	22,306	23,207	13,834	13,594	13,108
VII. North Midland.....	11,623	11,153	11,264	6,958	6,502	6,336
VIII. North-Western.....	30,340	28,686	28,371	21,427	21,710	21,874
IX. Yorkshire	21,093	20,301	20,381	14,239	12,028	12,556
X. Northern	12,936	12,071	12,066	8,067	8,021	8,082
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	11,702	11,482	11,428	6,555	6,668	7,518

G.—General Meteorological Table, Quarter ended December, 1868.

[Abstracted from the particulars supplied to the Registrar-General by JAMES GLAISHER, Esq., F.R.S., &c.]

1868. Months.		Temperature of										Elastic Force of Vapour.		Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.	
		Air.			Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air— Daily Range.		Water of the Thames				
		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.
Oct. ...	47·0	—1·8	—2·6	46·2	—2·3	44·4	—2·0	16·7	+2·1	50·8	In. .293	In. —·024	Gr. 3·3	Gr. —0·4	
Nov. ...	41·5	—0·9	—2·5	39·8	—1·8	37·6	—2·2	10·8	—1·0	43·4	.225	—·026	2·6	—0·2	
Dec. ...	46·0	+6·9	+5·6	44·6	+5·7	43·1	+6·6	9·4	—0·2	44·0	.278	+·055	3·2	+0·6	
Mean ...	45·1	+1·4	+0·2	43·5	+1·5	41·7	+0·6	12·3	+0·3	46·1	.265	+·002	3·0	0·0	

1868. Months.		Degree of Humidity.		Reading of Barometer.		Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.		Rain.		Daily Hori- zontal Move- ment of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass.					
		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Amnt.	Diff. from Average of 53 Years.		Number of Nights it was			Low- est Read- ing at Night.	High- est Read- ing at Night.	
											At or below 30°.	Be- tween 30° and 40°.	Above 40°.			
Oct. ...	88	+ 1	In. 29·792	+·096	Gr. 543	+ 4	In. 2·6	—0·2	263	6	21	4	20·5	46·5		
Nov. ...	87	— 1	29·836	+·073	552	— 4	1·2	—1·2	284	13	16	1	18·0	47·5		
Dec. ...	90	+ 2	29·379	—·452	538	—14	5·4	+3·5	412	4	14	13	25·0	47·0		
Mean ...	88	+ 1	29·669	—·096	544	— 5	Sum 9·2	Sum +2·1	Mean 321	Sum 23	Sum 61	Sum 18	Lowest 18·0	Highest 47·5		

Note.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (—) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

Thunderstorms occurred on the 7th October at Hull; on the 16th at Stonyhurst and North Shields; on the 17th at Eastbourne and Stonyhurst; on the 19th at Truro; and on the 23rd at Eccles and Liverpool. On the 5th November at Llandudno. On the 14th December at Bath; on the 15th at Eastbourne; on the 16th at Guernsey and Osborne; on the 22nd at Truro and Bournemouth; on the 23rd at Guernsey, Truro, and Wilton; on the 24th at Guernsey, Helston, Osborne, Worthing, Tunbridge Wells, and Bath; on the 25th at Helston; on the 26th at Llandudno and Liverpool; on the 27th at Guernsey, Sidmouth, Taunton, Bath, and Stonyhurst; on the 28th at Truro, Osborne, Worthing, Aldershot Camp, London, Halifax, and Stonyhurst.

Thunder was heard but lightning was not seen on the 17th October at Stonyhurst; on the 16th at Stonyhurst and Allenheads; and on the 23rd at Hawarden. On the 14th December at Hawarden; on the 16th at Streatly Vicarage; on the 24th at Royston; and on the 29th at Strathfield Turgiss and Allenheads.

Lightning was seen but thunder was not heard on the 7th October at Oxford; on the 16th at Helston and Allenheads; on the 17th at Allenheads; on the 21st at Wisbech; on the 23rd at Stonyhurst and Allenheads; and on the 26th and 27th at Culloden.

H.—*Special Meteorological Table, Quarter ended 31st December, 1868.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NAMES OF STATIONS.	Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the Level of the Sea.	Highest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Lowest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Range of Tem- perature in the Quarter.	Mean Monthly Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Daily Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Tem- perature of the Air.	Mean Degree of Hu- midity.
	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	—
Guernsey	—	66·5	32·0	34·5	23·5	7·3	49·5	—
Barnstaple	29·566	66·0	32·0	34·0	26·7	10·6	48·2	78
Osborne	29·578	67·0	25·1	41·9	36·7	16·6	47·3	87
Royal Observatory	29·578	66·6	26·1	40·5	31·5	12·3	45·1	88
Royston	29·596	67·1	24·3	42·8	33·4	12·5	44·9	85
Lampeter	29·595	64·6	23·0	41·6	36·3	14·8	44·4	86
Norwich	29·585	64·0	29·0	35·0	28·5	10·6	44·8	87
Derby	29·528	61·0	26·0	35·0	30·7	10·5	44·3	82
Manchester	29·527	64·0	26·5	37·5	30·2	11·9	43·8	88
Stonyhurst	29·498	61·1	21·8	39·3	32·6	9·8	43·3	86
York	29·481	65·0	24·0	41·0	32·7	10·1	42·9	90
North Shields	29·546	64·0	26·6	37·4	31·3	11·6	43·2	84

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NAMES OF STATIONS.	WIND.					Mean Amount of Cloud.	RAIN.	
	Mean estimated Strength.	Relative Proportion of					Number of Days on which it fell.	Amount collected.
		N.	E.	S.	W.			
								in.
Guernsey	1·7	7	6	8	10	6·3	68	15·5
Barnstaple	1·2	5	5	11	10	3·5	69	14·7
Osborne	2·8	7	5	9	10	6·5	50	12·3
Royal Observatory	0·8	6	5	10	10	7·0	48	9·3
Royston	—	6	4	10	11	6·4	56	6·9
Lampeter	0·6	4	6	11	10	7·6	66	19·7
Norwich	—	6	4	14	7	—	35	8·2
Derby	—	6	7	8	10	—	60	11·0
Manchester	—	3	9	13	6	6·9	68	15·7
Stonyhurst	—	5	6	8	12	7·4	80	20·3
York	—	3	8	12	8	—	61	10·9
North Shields	1·8	8	5	7	11	6·1	63	7·9

No. II.—SCOTLAND.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN THE QUARTER

ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

I.—*Serial Table:—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland, and their Proportion to the Population, Estimated to the Middle of each Year, during each Quarter of the Years 1868 to 1864 inclusive.*

	1868.		1867.		1866.		1865.		1864.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.
1st Quarter—										
Births	28,736	3·60	27,969	3·52	28,876	3·66	28,608	3·65	28,177	3·61
Deaths	18,036	2·26	19,981	2·51	19,075	2·42	20,786	2·65	22,576	2·89
Marriages ..	5,287	0·66	5,332	0·66	5,627	0·71	5,407	0·69	5,333	0·68
Mean Tem- perature }	40°·6		36°·5		38°·0		35°·3		35°·7	
2nd Quarter—										
Births	31,025	3·89	30,393	3·83	29,801	3·78	30,332	3·86	29,992	3·84
Deaths	16,928	2·12	17,464	2·20	18,556	2·35	17,066	2·17	18,445	2·36
Marriages ..	5,660	0·71	5,602	0·70	6,019	0·76	5,698	0·72	5,710	0·73
Mean Tem- perature }	51°·0		49°·0		49°·3		51°·5		49°·9	
3rd Quarter—										
Births	28,393	3·56	27,888	3·51	27,197	3·45	27,320	3·48	27,063	3·47
Deaths	16,662	2·09	15,106	1·90	15,451	1·95	15,907	2·02	16,131	2·06
Marriages ..	4,804	0·59	5,047	0·63	5,089	0·64	5,335	0·68	4,993	0·64
Mean Tem- perature }	57°·4		55°·2		54°·4		57°·5		54°·5	
4th Quarter—										
Births	27,519	3·45	27,865	3·51	27,765	3·52	26,866	3·42	27,213	3·49
Deaths	17,760	2·22	16,473	2·07	18,191	2·30	17,072	2·17	17,151	2·19
Marriages ..	6,202	0·77	6,540	0·82	6,894	0·87	7,137	0·91	6,639	0·85
Mean Tem- perature }	41°·5		42°·3		43°·5		43°·4		42°·0	
Year—										
Population.	3,188,125		3,170,769		3,153,413		3,136,057		3,118,701	
Births	115,673	3·63	114,115	3·59	113,639	3·60	113,126	3·60	112,445	3·60
Deaths	69,386	2·17	68,024	2·14	71,273	2·26	70,821	2·25	74,303	2·38
Marriages ..	21,853	0·68	22,521	0·70	23,629	0·75	23,577	0·75	22,675	0·72

II.—*Special Average Table:—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland and in the Town and Country Districts during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1868, and their Proportion to the Population; also the Number of Illegitimate Births, and their Proportion to the Total Births.*

	Population.		Total Births.			Illegitimate Births.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated, 1868.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND	3,062,294	3,188,125	27,519	3·45	28	2,752	10·0	10·0
128 town districts	1,615,475	1,735,527	16,391	3·77	26	1,574	9·6	10·4
890 rural „	1,446,819	1,452,598	11,128	3·06	30	1,178	10·5	9·4

	Population.		Deaths.			Marriages.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated, 1868.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND	3,062,294	3,188,125	17,760	2·22	45	6,202	0·77	128
128 town districts	1,615,475	1,735,527	11,965	2·75	36	3,750	0·86	115
890 rural „	1,446,819	1,452,598	5,795	1·59	62	2,452	0·67	148

Note.—The constitution of several of the districts was altered on January 1, 1868; consequently the numbers of the population in the town and rural districts differ somewhat from those of previous years.

III.—*Bastardy Table:—Proportion of Illegitimate in every Hundred Births in the Divisions and Counties of Scotland, during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1868.*

Divisions.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.
SCOTLAND	10·0						
Northern	6·8	Shetland	4·5	Forfar	12·4	Lanark	8·7
North-Western	5·4	Orkney	5·8	Perth	10·4	Linlithgow .	9·1
North-Eastern	15·2	Caithness ...	9·4	Fife	8·5	Edinburgh .	8·5
East Midland..	10·7	Sutherland .	6·2	Kinross	10·2	Haddington	9·3
West Midland.	7·9	Ross and } Cromarty }	3·1	Clackman- } nan	6·9	Berwick	13·3
South-Western	8·6	Inverness ...	7·6	Stirling	10·0	Peebles	5·1
South-Eastern.	9·0	Nairn	11·7	Dumbarton ..	6·6	Selkirk	10·4
Southern	17·5	Elgin	14·1	Argyll	5·8	Roxburgh ...	14·1
		Banff	16·4	Bute	7·8	Dumfries ...	17·3
		Aberdeen ...	14·7	Renfrew	6·6	Kirkcud- } bright ..	21·0
		Kincardine...	18·8	Ayr	9·6	Wigtown ...	19·1

IV.—*Divisional Table:—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS Registered in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1868.*

1	2	3	4	5	6
DIVISIONS. (Scotland)	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.)	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
SCOTLAND Totals	19,639,377	3,062,294	6,202	27,519	17,760
I. Northern	2,261,622	130,422	202	851	421
II. North-Western	4,739,876	167,329	191	1,196	617
III. North-Eastern	2,429,594	366,783	840	3,149	1,686
IV. East Midland	2,790,492	523,822	1,047	4,386	2,717
V. West Midland	2,693,176	242,507	377	1,865	1,307
VI. South-Western	1,462,397	1,008,253	2,227	10,498	7,547
VII. South-Eastern	1,192,524	408,962	926	3,978	2,435
VIII. Southern	2,069,696	214,216	392	1,596	1,030

No. III.—GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

SUMMARY of MARRIAGES, in the Quarter ended 30th September, 1868;
and BIRTHS and DEATHS, in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1868.

COUNTRIES.	[000's omitted].		Marriages.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.	Births.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.	Deaths.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.
	Area in Statute Acres.	Popu- lation, 1861. (Persons.)						
England and Wales	37,325	No. 20,066	No. 42,480	Ratio. 2.2	No. 192,203	Ratio. 9.6	No. 120,096	Ratio. 6.0
Scotland	19,639	3,062	4,704	1.5	27,519	8.9	17,760	5.8
Ireland	20,322	5,799	5,065	.9	33,062	5.7	20,528	3.5
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND }	77,287	28,927	53,249	1.8	252,784	8.7	158,384	5.5

Note.—The numbers against Ireland represent the marriages, births, and deaths that the local registrars have succeeded in recording; but how far the registration approximates to absolute completeness, does not at present appear to be known. It will be seen that the Irish ratios are much under those of England and Scotland.—*Ed. S. J.*

I.—Number of Occupiers of Land and of Owners of Live Stock; the Average Size of each Holding in 1868.

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
ENGLAND.	Occupiers of Land, Owning Live Stock, and Occupiers only.	Owners of Live Stock only.	Average Acreage of each Occupier.	ENGLAND.	Occupiers of Land, Owning Live Stock, and Occupiers only.	Owners of Live Stock only.	Average Acreage of each Occupier.
Counties, Proper.				Counties, Proper.			
<i>South-Eastern—</i>				<i>North Midland—</i>			
Surrey	4,817	364	57·8	Leicester	7,872	94	57·2
Kent	11,237	215	64·0	Rutland.....	1,267	50	60·1
Sussex	8,814	106	75·8	Lincoln	22,092	203	63·0
Southampton	7,808	192	87·5	Nottingham	8,089	177	53·2
Berks	4,128	84	86·6	Derby	12,128	98	39·9
Total	36,304	961	73·5	Total	51,448	622	55·1
<i>South Midland—</i>				<i>North-Western—</i>			
Middlesex	2,572	625	42·4	Chester	13,073	86	37·9
Hertford	3,892	39	84·4	Lancaster	21,727	408	32·8
Buckingham ...	4,952	54	78·6	Total	34,800	494	34·7
Oxford	4,322	21	93·1				
Northampton	6,583	38	81·7	<i>York—</i>			
Huntingdon	2,709	18	75·8	East Riding	8,330	150	77·6
Bedford	3,493	11	70·7	North „	15,332	254	51·3
Cambridge	7,144	40	65·4	West „	30,174	314	37·4
Total	35,667	846	75·3	Total	53,836	718	47·6
<i>Eastern—</i>				<i>Northern—</i>			
Essex	10,159	123	77·4	Durham	6,118	121	64·9
Suffolk	10,725	77	69·2	Northumberland	5,438	353	121·7
Norfolk	16,279	167	63·4	Cumberland	7,520	98	68·7
Total	37,163	367	68·9	Westmorland ...	3,469	17	63·4
<i>South-Western—</i>				Total	22,545	589	79·6
Wilts	6,590	41	107·8	Total of England..	381,381	6,532	59·8
Dorset	4,563	55	95·4				
Devon	16,683	129	60·2	<i>Wales—</i>			
Cornwall	13,241	73	36·1	Monmouth	4,196	48	51·3
Somerset	14,561	96	53·4	North Wales.....	26,269	212	39·2
Total	55,738	394	61·2	South „	29,014	235	50·7
<i>West Midland—</i>				Total of Wales....	59,479	495	45·7
Gloucester	9,355	122	65·6	Total of Scot-			
Hereford	6,305	50	64·5	land	80,111	2,392	55·1
Salop	11,328	59	58·3	Total of Great			
Stafford	12,867	269	44·4	Britain	520,971*	9,419*	57·7
Worcester	6,971	140	54·5				
Warwick	7,054	901	66·1				
Total	53,880	1,541	57·5				

* These totals differ very slightly from the corresponding totals in the blue book, but all the county statistics agree with the figures published by the Board of Trade.

II.—Population, Area, Abstract of Acreage under Crops, &c.,

	Years.	England.	Wales.	Scotland.	Total for Great Britain.
Total population	1868	20,451,	1,198,	3,188,	24,838,
Total area (in statute acres)	—	32,590,	4,734,	19,639,	56,964,
<i>Abstract of Acreage—</i>					
Under all kinds of crops, bare fallow, and grass	1867	22,932,	2,415,	4,380,	29,727,
	'68	23,039,	2,504,	4,413,	29,956,
Under corn crops	'67	7,399,	521,	1,364,	9,285,
	'68	7,499,	548,	1,386,	9,434,
„ green „	'67	2,692,	138,	668,	3,498,
	'68	2,585,	128,	673,	3,386,
„ bare fallow	'67	753,	86,	83,	923,
	'68	800,	84,	75,	958,
„ grass—					
Clover, &c. under rotation	'67	2,478,	301,	1,211,	3,990,
	'68	2,371,	328,	1,261,	3,960,
Permanent pasture	'67	9,546,	1,368,	1,053,	11,967,
not broken up in rotation (exclusive of heath or mountain land)	'68	9,704,	1,415,	1,017,	12,136,
<i>Percentage of Acreage—*</i>					
Under corn crops	1867	32'3	21'6	31'1	31'2
	'68	32'5	21'9	31'4	31'5
„ green „	'67	11'7	5'7	15'3	11'8
	'68	11'2	5'1	15'2	11'3
„ bare fallow	'67	3'3	3'6	1'9	3'1
	'68	3'5	3'4	1'7	3'2
„ grass—					
Clover, &c. under rotation	'67	10'8	12'5	27'7	13'4
	'68	10'3	13'1	28'6	13'2
Permanent pasture	'67	41'6	56'6	24'0	40'3
not broken up in rotation (exclusive of heath or mountain land)	'68	42'1	56'5	23'0	40'5
Total	—	100'0	100'0	100'0	100'0
<i>Abstract of Live Stock Returned—</i>					
Total number of cattle	1867	3,469,	545,	979,	4,993,
	'68	3,780,	593,	1,051,	5,424,
„ sheep	'67	19,798,	2,227,	6,894,	28,919,
	'68	20,931,	2,669,	7,112,	30,711,
„ pigs	'67	2,549,	230,	188,	2,967,
	'68	1,982,	187,	140,	2,309,
<i>Proportionate Number of Live Stock to every 100 Acres under Crops, Fallow, and Grass—</i>					
Cattle	1867	15'1	22'5	22'4	16'8
	'68	16'4	23'7	23'8	18'1
Sheep	'67	86'3	92'2	157'4	97'3
	'68	90'8	106'6	161'2	102'5
Pigs	'67	11'1	9'5	4'3	10'0
	'68	8'6	7'5	3'2	7'7
<i>Number of Returns Obtained—</i>					
From occupiers of land owning live stock, and occupiers of land only	1867	378,	54,	79,	511,
	'68	386,	55,	80,	521,
From owners of live stock only	'67	7,	1,	3,	9,
	'68	7,	1,	2,	9,

* Stated exclusively of the small percentages for flax and hops.

† Including under flax, 253,105 acres in 1867, and 206,446 acres in 1868.

and Number of Live Stock. [000's omitted from the quantities.]

Ireland.†	Isle of Man.	Channel Islands.		Total for United Kingdom.	Years.	
		Jersey.	Guernsey, &c.			
5,532,	148,			30,518,	1868	Total population
20,323,	180,	29,	18,	77,514,	—	Total area (in statute acres)
15,542,†	84,	20,	13,	45,387,	1867	Abstract of Acreage— Under all kinds of crops, bare fallow, and grass
15,575,†	89,	19,	14,	45,653,	'68	
2,115,	27,	3,	2,	11,432,	'67	Under corn crops
2,193,	28,	3,	2,	11,660,	'68	
1,432,	13,	6,	3,	4,952,	'67	" green "
1,456,	13,	6,	4,	4,865,	'68	
26,	2,	3,	1,	954,	'67	" bare fallow
24,	1,	1,	1,	984,	'68	
1,658,	27,	3,	1,	5,679,	'67	" grass— Clover, &c. under rotation
1,692,	33,	5,	1,	5,690,	'68	
10,057,	16,	6,	6,	22,053,	'67	Permanent Pasture not broken up in rotation (exclusive of heath or mountain land)
10,004,	14,	4,	7,	22,165,	'68	
13'6	32'0	13'9	16'7	25'2	1867	Percentage of Acreage—* Under corn crops
14'0	31'5	18'4	15'4	25'5	'68	
9'2	15'0	27'7	23'7	10'9	'67	" green "
9'4	15'0	30'8	26'6	10'6	'68	
'2	2'4	12'5	5'5	2'1	'67	" bare fallow
'2	'5	4'0	5'8	2'2	'68	
10'7	31'8	16'0	6'7	12'5	'67	" grass— Clover, &c. under rotation
10'9	36'7	27'8	5'5	12'5	'68	
64'7	18'8	30'0	47'4	48'6	'67	Permanent pasture not broken up in rotation (exclusive of heath or mountain land)
64'2	16'2	19'0	46'7	48'6	'68	
100'0	100'0	100'0	100'0	100'0	—	Total
3,702,	19,	10,	7,	8,731,	1867	Abstract of Live Stock Returned— Total number of cattle
3,620,	20,	12,	7,	9,083,	'68	
4,826,	71,	1,	1,	33,818,	'67	" sheep
4,822,	72,	1,	1,	35,608,	'68	
1,234,	8,	6,	7,	4,221,	'67	" pigs
862,	5,	7,	6,	3,189,	'68	
23'8	22'1	49'5	56'4	19'2	1867	Proportionate Number of Live Stock to every 100 Acres under Crops, Fallow, and Grass— Cattle
23'2	22'3	65'3	49'9	19'9	'68	
31'1	84'0	2'6	10'4	74'5	'67	Sheep
31'0	81'4	2'7	9'5	78'0	'68	
7'9	9'1	28'5	51'8	9'3	'67	Pigs
5'5	6'0	38'1	40'4	7'0	'68	
} About 600,	{ 2, 2, — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	1867	Number of Returns Obtained— From occupiers of land owning live stock, and occupiers of land only
					'68	
					'67	From owners of live stock only
					'68	

† The detailed returns for Ireland will be found in the annual reports prepared by the Registrar-General and laid before Parliament.

III.—Acreage of Crops

[000's omitted, consequently 2,875, = 2,875,000.]

1	2	3	4 5 6 7 8					9	10	11
ENGLAND. — Counties, Proper.	Population (1868), Middle of Year.	Total Area in Statute Acres.	Number of Acres under Crops and Grass.					Per- centage of Corn Crops to Total under all kinds of Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	CATTLÉ. — Number to every 100 Acres under Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	SHEEP. — Number to every 100 Acres under Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.
			Total under all kinds of Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	Whereof under						
				Corn Crops.	Green Crops.	Clover and Artificial and other Grasses under Rota- tion.	Perma- nent Pasture, Meadow, and Grass not broken up in Rotation (exclusive of Hill Pastures).			
<i>South-Eastern—</i>										
Surrey	949,	479,	278,	100,	39,	25,	98,	35·8	14·3	46·0
Kent	825,	1,040,	719,	246,	74,	47,	295,	34·2	9·4	156·1
Sussex	381,	937,	680,	218,	69,	55,	248,	34·6	14·9	95·5
Southampton ..	541,	1,070,	683,	269,	132,	105,	150,	39·3	7·8	96·3
Berks	179,	451,	358,	147,	55,	37,	108,	41·1	9·2	99·2
Total	2,875,	3,977,	2,668,	980,	369,	269,	899,	36·7	10·8	107·4
<i>South Midland—</i>										
Middlesex	2,448,	180,	109,	20,	9,	3,	75,	18·0	20·4	43·3
Hertford	176,	391,	329,	148,	41,	34,	88,	45·1	8·4	67·9
Buckingham	170,	467,	388,	136,	33,	24,	182,	35·0	15·4	91·9
Oxford	170,	473,	403,	163,	54,	42,	135,	40·4	11·7	99·9
Northampton ..	237,	630,	538,	183,	36,	28,	266,	34·1	18·7	111·2
Huntingdon	64,	230,	205,	102,	17,	12,	56,	49·7	11·6	81·4
Bedford	142,	296,	247,	116,	28,	17,	73,	47·0	11·0	80·4
Cambridge	171,	525,	468,	259,	69,	41,	73,	55·4	8·3	74·4
Total	3,578,	3,192,	2,687,	1,127,	287,	201,	948,	42·0	12·9	87·1
<i>Eastern—</i>										
Essex	429,	1,061,	787,	406,	94,	72,	164,	51·7	8·6	63·3
Suffolk	334,	948,	743,	376,	114,	80,	142,	50·6	7·9	78·5
Norfolk	427,	1,354,	1,032,	457,	194,	155,	212,	44·3	10·1	84·0
Total	1,190,	3,363,	2,562,	1,239,	402,	307,	518,	48·3	9·0	76·0
<i>South-Western—</i>										
Wilts	245,	865,	711,	219,	104,	69,	296,	30·8	11·4	110·6
Dorset	190,	632,	436,	112,	58,	44,	212,	25·7	15·4	124·8
Devon	592,	1,657,	1,004,	291,	141,	138,	357,	28·9	20·2	95·3
Cornwall	376,	874,	481,	145,	55,	116,	120,	30·1	30·1	91·1
Somerset	441,	1,047,	778,	153,	64,	54,	493,	19·6	23·7	101·1
Total	1,844,	5,075,	3,410,	920,	422,	421,	1,478,	27·0	19·9	103·0
<i>West Midland—</i>										
Gloucester	501,	805,	615,	176,	63,	77,	288,	28·5	17·3	82·2
Hereford	129,	535,	406,	109,	36,	34,	214,	26·9	17·5	93·6
Salop	247,	826,	660,	177,	64,	66,	341,	26·8	18·3	78·7
Stafford	858,	728,	571,	129,	45,	46,	340,	22·6	21·9	64·1
Worcester	328,	472,	380,	125,	31,	29,	179,	33·0	13·5	72·7
Warwick	628,	564,	466,	153,	28,	34,	234,	32·7	17·9	93·3
Total	2,691,	3,930,	3,098,	869,	267,	286,	1,596,	28·1	18·0	80·2

and Grass in 1868.

[000's omitted, consequently 2,875, = 2,875,000.]

12 Prqs. — Number to every 100 Acres under Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Number of Acres Under										ENGLAND. — Counties, Proper.
	Wheat.	Barley or Bere.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.	Pota- toes.	Turnips and Swedes.	Man- gold.	Vetches, Lucerne, and any other Crops except Clover and Grass.	Bare Fallow, and Uncropped Arable Land.	
12'8	45,	17,	26,	3,	7,	3,	20,	6,	7,	15,	<i>South-Eastern—</i> Surrey Kent Sussex Southampton Berks
8'3	111,	38,	53,	23,	21,	13,	32,	8,	18,	15,	
7'0	105,	24,	66,	9,	14,	3,	35,	8,	15,	30,	
10'4	118,	66,	67,	6,	9,	5,	93,	7,	22,	25,	
11'4	64,	37,	25,	14,	6,	1,	38,	4,	10,	10,	
9'4	443,	182,	237,	55,	57,	25,	218,	33,	72,	95,	Total
12'3	9,	2,	6,	1,	1,	3,	2,	2,	3,	1,	<i>South Midland—</i> Middlesex Hertford Buckingham Oxford Northampton Huntingdon Bedford Cambridge
10'7	63,	43,	26,	9,	7,	1,	27,	4,	8,	18,	
10'7	60,	28,	24,	17,	7,	1,	21,	3,	7,	13,	
11'2	64,	49,	24,	17,	9,	1,	41,	3,	7,	9,	
7'0	82,	50,	18,	25,	9,	2,	25,	3,	5,	24,	
11'3	50,	20,	11,	15,	6,	3,	4,	3,	4,	18,	
12'3	54,	28,	10,	18,	5,	4,	13,	3,	6,	13,	
11'0	132,	53,	38,	27,	7,	9,	22,	14,	13,	25,	
10'4	514,	273,	157,	129,	51,	24,	155,	35,	53,	121,	Total
12'7	193,	98,	44,	45,	25,	10,	28,	28,	25,	49,	<i>Eastern—</i> Essex Suffolk Norfolk
15'7	160,	130,	18,	38,	25,	2,	63,	31,	15,	30,	
9'6	206,	183,	33,	15,	14,	6,	149,	30,	6,	13,	
12'4	559,	411,	95,	98,	64,	18,	240,	89,	46,	92,	Total
8'8	104,	63,	31,	12,	7,	4,	68,	4,	21,	23,	<i>South-Western—</i> Wilts Dorset Devon Cornwall Somerset
8'4	48,	37,	20,	3,	3,	3,	42,	4,	7,	9,	
8'6	125,	78,	84,	1,	1,	18,	86,	19,	7,	77,	
11'0	53,	49,	43,	—	—	7,	31,	8,	1,	46,	
10'4	81,	33,	22,	15,	3,	10,	36,	9,	6,	14,	
9'4	411,	260,	200,	31,	14,	42,	263,	44,	42,	169,	Total
9'9	97,	38,	15,	17,	8,	6,	43,	3,	10,	12,	<i>West Midland—</i> Gloucester Hereford Salop Stafford Worcester Warwick
7'1	63,	21,	11,	8,	6,	3,	27,	1,	4,	8,	
9'3	90,	50,	25,	5,	6,	6,	53,	2,	2,	13,	
9'4	60,	30,	31,	4,	4,	10,	28,	3,	3,	11,	
11'4	72,	18,	6,	20,	8,	6,	15,	3,	6,	13,	
10'0	81,	26,	14,	23,	9,	2,	17,	3,	4,	18,	
9'5	463,	183,	102,	77,	41,	33,	183,	15,	29,	75,	Total

III.—Acreage of Crops

[000's omitted, consequently 2,875, = 2,875,000.]

1	2	3	4 5 6 7 8					9	10	11
ENGLAND. — Counties, Proper.	Popula- tion (1868), Middle of Year.	Total Area in Statute Acres.	Number of Acres under Crops and Grass.					Per- centage of Corn Crops to Total under all kinds of Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	CATTLE. — Number to every 100 Acres under Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	SHEEP. — Number to every 100 Acres under Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.
			Total under all kinds of Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	Whereof under						
				Corn Crops.	Green Crops.	Clover and Artifi- cial and other Grasses under Rota- tion.	Perma- nent Pasture, Meadow, and Grass not broken up in Rotation (exclusive of Hill Pastures).			
<i>North Midland—</i>										
Leicester	240,	514,	450,	116,	23,	24,	275,	25·7	26·2	106·1
Rutland	21,	96,	76,	26,	7,	6,	35,	33·7	19·2	147·9
Lincoln	412,	1,776,	1,393,	594,	211,	148,	403,	42·7	13·1	118·1
Nottingham	309,	526,	431,	162,	49,	52,	149,	37·6	17·0	81·3
Derby	371,	659,	484,	81,	22,	34,	335,	16·9	26·0	57·8
Total	1,353,	3,571,	2,834,	979,	312,	264,	1,197,	34·5	18·1	101·1
<i>North-Western—</i>										
Chester	540,	707,	496,	94,	36,	45,	315,	19·0	27·1	40·0
Lancaster	2,739,	1,219,	712,	102,	55,	60,	486,	14·4	29·6	45·8
Total	3,279,	1,926,	1,208,	196,	91,	105,	801,	16·2	28·5	43·4
<i>York—</i>										
East Riding	296,	771,	646,	275,	100,	87,	155,	42·5	11·9	91·7
North „	267,	1,350,	787,	225,	74,	67,	383,	28·6	18·8	94·7
West „	1,639,	1,709,	1,128,	254,	96,	91,	659,	22·5	20·6	73·0
Total	2,202,	3,830,	2,561,	754,	270,	245,	1,197,	29·6	17·8	84·3
<i>Northern—</i>										
Durham	609,	623,	397,	107,	32,	40,	192,	26·9	15·1	55·6
Northumber- land	371,	1,249,	662,	151,	59,	85,	345,	22·8	13·4	142·6
Cumberland	211,	1,001,	517,	110,	49,	108,	239,	21·4	22·8	99·6
Westmorland	62,	485,	220,	23,	11,	21,	163,	10·3	24·7	156·4
Total	1,253,	3,358,	1,796,	391,	151,	254,	939,	21·8	17·9	112·6
Total of Eng- land	20,265,	32,222,	22,824,	7,455,	2,571,	2,352,	9,573,	32·7	16·4	90·8
<i>Wales—</i>										
Monmouth	186,	368,	215,	44,	14,	19,	131,	20·3	17·9	95·4
North Wales	435,	2,003,	1,080,	241,	63,	153,	539,	23·3	25·5	118·7
South „	763,	2,732,	1,474,	307,	65,	175,	876,	20·8	23·4	98·0
Total of Wales	1,384,	5,103,	2,719,	592,	142,	347,	1,546,	21·7	23·2	105·7
Total of Scot- land	3,188,	19,639,	4,413,	1,386,	673,	1,261,	1,017,	31·4	23·8	161·2
Total of Great Britain	24,837,	56,964,	29,956,	9,433,	3,386,	3,960,	12,136,	31·5	18·1	102·5

and Grass in 1868—Contd.

[000's omitted, consequently 2,875, = 2,875,000.]

12 Figs. — Number to every 100 Acres under Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Number of Acres Under											ENGLAND. — Counties, Proper.
	Wheat.	Barley or Bere.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas	Pota- toes.	Turnips and Swedes.	Man- gold.	Vetches, Lucerne, and any other Crops except Clover and Grass.	Bare Fallow, and Uncropped Arable Land.	
6·6	48,	29,	22,	11,	6,	2,	14,	4,	3,	13,	<i>North Midland—</i> Leicester Rutland Lincoln Nottingham Derby
5·3	10,	9,	4,	2,	1,	—	6,	—	—	3,	
7·2	308,	131,	105,	30,	20,	38,	133,	13,	12,	34,	
6·9	74,	46,	19,	13,	8,	5,	36,	3,	3,	18,	
7·7	34,	14,	30,	2,	2,	4,	14,	1,	2,	11,	
7·1	474,	229,	180,	58,	37,	49,	203,	21,	20,	79,	Total
10·9	39,	4,	44,	5,	1,	25,	9,	1,	1,	4,	<i>North-Western—</i> Chester Lancaster
4·9	38,	7,	52,	4,	—	40,	11,	1,	1,	9,	
7·4	77,	11,	96,	9,	1,	65,	20,	2,	2,	13,	
7·1	123,	46,	81,	13,	9,	10,	75,	2,	6,	27,	<i>York—</i> East Riding North „ West „
6·6	84,	54,	71,	11,	4,	10,	57,	1,	3,	37,	
5·3	109,	66,	60,	12,	5,	23,	64,	1,	5,	24,	
6·2	316,	166,	212,	36,	18,	43,	196,	4,	14,	88,	Total
2·9	47,	12,	42,	4,	3,	7,	23,	—	2,	26,	<i>Northern—</i> Durham { Northumber- land Cumberland Westmorland
2·4	43,	29,	69,	6,	4,	5,	51,	—	2,	22,	
5·2	26,	10,	73,	—	—	12,	35,	—	—	11,	
2·3	2,	3,	17,	—	—	2,	9,	—	—	2,	
3·3	118,	54,	201,	10,	7,	26,	118,	—	4,	61,	
8·4	3,375,	1,769,	1,480,	503,	290,	325,	1,596,	243,	282,	793,	{ Total of Eng- land
7·2	22,	11,	8,	1,	2,	2,	10,	1,	2,	7,	<i>Wales—</i> Monmouth North Wales South „
9·1	50,	50,	102,	2,	1,	24,	33,	2,	3,	33,	
6·2	80,	102,	155,	1,	1,	23,	37,	2,	3,	50,	
7·2	152,	163,	265,	4,	4,	49,	80,	5,	8,	90,	Total of Wales
3·2	125,	219,	1,012,	23,	2,	167,	489,	1,	12,	75,	{ Total of Scot- land
7·7	3,652,	2,152,	2,757,	530,	296,	541,	2,165,	249,	302,	958,	{ Total of Great Britain

Trade of United Kingdom, 1868-67-66.—*Distribution of Exports from United Kingdom, according to the Declared Real Value of the Exports; and the Computed Real Value (Ex-duty) of Imports at Port of Entry, and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit.*

Merchandise (<i>excluding Gold and Silver</i>), Imported from, and Exported to, the following Foreign Countries, &c. [000's omitted.]	First Nine Months.					
	1868.		1867.		1866.	
	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to
I.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES:	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northern Europe; viz., Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark & Iceland, & Heligoland	18,735,	5,199,	19,785,	5,412,	17,211,	4,639,
Central Europe; viz., Prussia, Germany, the Hanse Towns, Holland, and Belgium	25,152,	27,747,	26,164,	25,310,	26,418,	19,913,
Western Europe; viz., France, Portugal (with Azores, Madeira, &c.), and Spain (with Gibraltar and Canaries)	31,301,	11,542,	30,813,	13,116,	32,967,	13,025,
Southern Europe; viz., Italy, Austrian Empire, Greece, Ionian Islands, and Malta	5,023,	5,333,	3,690,	5,660,	4,549,	5,811,
Levant; viz., Turkey, with Wallachia and Moldavia, Syria and Palestine, and Egypt	18,343,	10,278,	15,390,	11,302,	15,011,	12,606,
Northern Africa; viz., Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria and Morocco	219,	191,	204,	224,	339,	213,
Western Africa	1,259,	672,	1,034,	639,	866,	424,
Eastern Africa; with African Ports on Red Sea, Aden, Arabia, Persia, Bourbon, and Kooria Moorla Islands	34,	115,	46,	84,	49,	140,
Indian Seas, Siam, Sumatra, Java, Philip-pines; other Islands	1,447,	1,363,	629,	1,787,	548,	1,882,
South Sea Islands	37,	35,	9,	20,	44,	121,
China, including Hong Kong	6,631,	7,127,	5,940,	6,161,	6,946,	6,632,
United States of America	34,897,	16,523,	33,032,	17,756,	38,942,	22,065,
Mexico and Central America	768,	775,	853,	625,	615,	1,125,
Foreign West Indies and Hayti	3,964,	2,394,	4,092,	2,503,	2,658,	2,835,
South America (Northern), New Granada, Venezuela, and Ecuador	990,	2,021,	980,	1,977,	1,481,	2,643,
" (Pacific), Peru, Bolivia, Chili, and Patagonia	5,662,	2,156,	5,826,	3,207,	4,381,	2,108,
" (Atlantic) Brazil, Uruguay, and Buenos Ayres	7,242,	5,576,	6,510,	7,387,	7,875,	8,450,
Whale Fisheries; Grnld., Davis' Straits, Southn. Whale Fishery, & Falkland Islands	70,	10,	74,	8,	89,	11,
<i>Total—Foreign Countries</i>	161,774,	99,057,	155,071,	103,178,	160,926,	104,643,
II.—BRITISH POSSESSIONS:						
British India, Ceylon, and Singapore	21,468,	18,156,	20,954,	17,710,	29,889,	17,023,
Austral. Cols.—N. So. W., Vict., and Queensld.	7,609,	5,918,	7,687,	4,368,	6,652,	6,498,
" " So. Aus., W. Aus., Tasm., and N. Zealand	2,846,	2,135,	3,361,	2,095,	3,128,	3,178,
British North America	3,211,	4,350,	3,531,	5,424,	3,433,	6,318,
" W. Indies with Btsh. Guiana & Honduras	5,721,	1,875,	5,163,	1,782,	5,484,	2,025,
Cape and Natal	1,730,	1,169,	1,770,	1,501,	1,316,	1,010,
Brt. W. Co. of Af., Ascension and St. Helena	317,	413,	338,	477,	404,	414,
Mauritius	832,	312,	715,	313,	1,148,	449,
Channel Islands	302,	419,	290,	354,	330,	379,
<i>Total—British Possessions</i>	44,036,	34,747,	43,809,	34,024,	51,784,	37,294,
General Total	£205,810,	£133,804,	198,880,	137,202,	212,710,	141,937,

IMPORTS. — (United Kingdom.) — **Whole Years, 1868-67-66-65-64.** — *Computed Real Value (Ex-duty), at Port of Entry (and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit), of Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise Imported into the United Kingdom.*

(Whole Years.) [000's omitted.] FOREIGN ARTICLES IMPORTED.		1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.
		£	£	£	£	£
RAW MATLS.—Textile.	Cotton Wool	55,199,	51,998,	77,521,	66,032,	78,204,
	Wool (Sheep's) ..	15,304,	16,461,	17,959,	15,367,	15,998,
	Silk	19,349,	16,128,	15,896,	18,135,	12,940,
	Flax	5,098,	4,180,	4,469,	5,370,	5,323,
	Hemp	4,030,	3,080,	3,215,	3,531,	3,976,
	Indigo	2,854,	2,422,	2,208,	2,004,	2,248,
		101,834,	94,269,	121,268,	110,439,	118,689,
" "	<i>Various.</i> Hides	3,624,	3,070,	3,342,	3,044,	3,132,
	Oils	4,035,	4,086,	4,482,	4,311,	3,390,
	Metals	5,198,	4,627,	4,953,	5,185,	4,504,
	Tallow	2,944,	2,419,	3,009,	3,125,	2,077,
	Timber	10,279,	9,322,	10,459,	11,501,	10,946,
		26,080,	23,524,	26,245,	27,166,	24,049,
" "	<i>Agretil.</i> Guano	1,977,	2,109,	1,448,	2,676,	1,463,
	Seeds	4,348,	3,260,	3,375,	4,983,	3,947,
		6,325,	5,369,	4,823,	6,659,	5,410,
TROPICAL &c., PRODUCE.	Tea	12,431,	10,068,	11,130,	10,004,	9,439,
	Coffee	4,858,	4,362,	4,088,	4,604,	3,616,
	Sugar & Molasses	15,024,	13,091,	12,204,	13,002,	16,458,
	Tobacco	2,410,	2,380,	2,627,	3,250,	3,361,
	Rice	2,895,	2,026,	1,539,	1,331,	1,809,
	Fruits	2,513,	1,474,	1,267,	1,371,	1,172,
	Wines	5,441,	4,835,	4,733,	3,914,	5,003,
	Spirits	2,086,	2,070,	2,101,	1,508,	1,990,
		47,658,	40,306,	39,689,	39,024,	42,848,
FOOD	Grain and Meal.	39,228,	41,084,	29,802,	20,643,	19,709,
	Provisions	13,859,	9,690,	10,463,	10,295,	9,740,
		53,087,	50,774,	40,265,	30,938,	29,449,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles		14,632,	6,620,	6,424,	5,525,	5,612,
TOTAL ENUMERATED IMPORTS		249,616,	220,862,	238,714,	219,751,	226,057,
Add for UNENUMERATED IMPORTS (say)		62,404,	54,215,	59,678,	54,937,	56,511,
TOTAL IMPORTS		312,020,	275,077,	298,392,	274,688,	282,568,

EXPORTS.—(United Kingdom).—Whole Years, 1868-67-66-65-64.—Declared Real Value, at Port of Shipment, of Articles of BRITISH and IRISH Produce and Manufactures Exported from United Kingdom.

(Whole Years.) BRITISH PRODUCE, &C., EXPORTED.		1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.
		£	£	£	£	£
MANFRS.—Textile.	Cotton Manufactures ..	52,832,	55,973,	60,865,	46,904,	45,760,
	" Yarn	14,709,	14,871,	13,700,	10,351,	9,096,
	Woolen Manufactures ..	19,526,	20,134,	21,726,	20,102,	18,566,
	" Yarn	6,376,	5,822,	4,734,	5,424,	5,422,
	Silk Manufactures	2,107,	1,603,	1,698,	1,884,	2,018,
	" Yarn	215,	179,	248,	294,	297,
	Linen Manufactures	7,094,	7,473,	9,576,	9,155,	8,158,
	" Yarn	2,309,	2,454,	2,380,	2,505,	3,010,
		105,168,	108,509,	114,927,	96,619,	92,327,
Sewed.	Apparel	2,290,	2,208,	2,877,	2,640,	2,584,
	Haberd. and Milnry.	4,476,	4,438,	5,403,	5,014,	4,787,
		6,766,	6,646,	8,280,	7,654,	7,371,
METALS	Hardware	3,846,	3,934,	4,378,	4,334,	4,159,
	Machinery	4,724,	4,964,	4,749,	5,214,	4,854,
	Iron	15,022,	15,127,	14,829,	13,451,	13,214,
	Copper and Brass	3,210,	3,273,	2,831,	3,166,	3,911,
	Lead and Tin	3,600,	3,318,	3,169,	2,847,	2,786,
	Coals and Culm	5,356,	5,400,	5,084,	4,432,	4,162,
		35,758,	36,016,	35,040,	33,444,	33,086,
Ceramic Manufcts. Earthenware and Glass		2,432,	2,435,	2,454,	2,186,	2,179,
Indigenous Mnftrs.	Beer and Ale	1,866,	1,910,	2,056,	2,060,	1,823,
	Butter	272,	266,	361,	334,	328,
	Cheese	103,	128,	164,	111,	149,
	Candles	202,	183,	222,	109,	142,
	Salt	485,	451,	378,	276,	281,
	Spirits	169,	163,	151,	245,	503,
	Soda	1,505,	1,615,	1,611,	1,125,	917,
		4,602,	4,716,	4,943,	4,260,	4,142,
Various Manufcts.	Books, Printed	686,	613,	602,	517,	466,
	Furniture	200,	200,	237,	290,	259,
	Leather Manufactures	2,435,	1,858,	2,043,	2,462,	2,404,
	Soap	257,	289,	241,	184,	231,
	Plate and Watches	409,	417,	413,	404,	427,
	Stationery	418,	378,	389,	403,	354,
		4,405,	3,755,	3,925,	4,260,	4,141,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles		11,252,	10,542,	10,664,	9,703,	9,648,
Unenumerated Articles		9,080,	8,565,	8,595,	7,736,	7,542,
TOTAL EXPORTS		179,463,	181,184,	188,828,	165,862,	160,436,

SHIPPING.—FOREIGN TRADE.—(United Kingdom).—Years, 1868-67-66-65.—
*Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargoes, including repeated Voyages, but
excluding Government Transports.*

(Whole Years.) ENTERED :—	1868.			1867.		1866.		1865.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)
<i>Vessels belonging to—</i>	No.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Russia	567	190,	335	522	188,	475	172,	522	178,
Sweden	1,266	228,	180	1,151	213,	1,126	211,	1,023	188,
Norway	4,154	1,018,	245	4,086	979,	3,903	939,	3,676	875,
Denmark	2,356	274,	116	2,159	255,	2,261	244,	2,125	226,
Prussia and Ger. Sts.	3,455	690,	200	3,147	622,	4,141	1,018,	3,959	924,
Holland and Belgium	2,515	679,	270	2,368	587,	2,031	282,	2,080	286,
France	2,497	239,	96	2,617	238,	3,067	282,	3,305	301,
Spain and Portugal	523	182,	348	485	159,	396	124,	419	127,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	864	316,	365	871	284,	1,185	354,	1,154	331,
United States	477	458,	960	439	455,	408	431,	343	363,
All other States	14	5,	356	9	5,	14	5,	23	7,
United Kingdom. & Depds. }	18,688	4,279,	229	17,854	3,985,	19,007	4,062,	18,629	3,806,
	27,291	9,572,	351	27,050	9,355,	27,382	9,214,	25,881	8,358,
<i>Totals Entered....</i>	45,979	13,851,	301	44,904	13,340,	46,389	13,276,	44,510	12,164,
CLEARED :—									
Russia	488	171,	350	460	174,	425	160,	444	155,
Sweden	1,201	201,	167	1,105	192,	1,068	196,	927	156,
Norway	2,537	519,	204	2,315	472,	2,195	442,	1,995	379,
Denmark	2,684	306,	114	2,468	282,	2,367	256,	2,399	251,
Prussia and Ger. Sts.	4,853	866,	178	4,630	811,	5,391	1,252,	5,382	1,093,
Holland and Belgium	3,076	885,	288	2,865	776,	2,043	329,	2,258	352,
France	4,093	462,	113	4,485	501,	4,231	454,	4,128	431,
Spain and Portugal	497	181,	364	467	158,	376	121,	415	127,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	1,079	412,	381	1,076	377,	1,317	422,	1,321	421,
United States	608	564,	928	517	515,	507	514,	394	397,
All other States	17	6,	353	13	3,	24	9,	38	9,
United Kingdom. & Depds. }	21,133	4,573,	216	20,401	4,261,	19,944	4,055,	19,701	3,771,
	31,775	10,902,	343	31,053	10,586,	29,764	9,952,	28,480	9,046,
<i>Totals Cleared....</i>	52,908	15,475,	294	51,454	14,847,	49,708	14,007,	48,181	12,817,

GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE. — IMPORTED AND EXPORTED. — (United Kingdom.) — *Computed Real Value for the Whole Years, 1868-67-66.*

[000's omitted.]

(Whole Years.)	1868.		1867.		1866.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
Imported from:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australia	6,990,	1,	5,802,	—	6,840,	1,
So. Amca. and W. Indies	1,690,	3,429,	3,424,	5,105,	2,169,	4,470,
United States and Cal.	6,976,	1,916,	5,026,	1,472,	8,412,	1,833,
	15,656,	5,346,	14,252,	6,577,	17,421,	6,304,
France	280,	1,045,	387,	1,001,	2,843,	2,498,
Hanse Towns, Holl. & Belg.	47,	509,	87,	194,	770,	870,
Prtgl., Spain, and Gbrltr.	470,	120,	347,	111,	612,	152,
Mlta., Trky., and Egypt	77,	95,	146,	67,	260,	80,
China	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Coast of Africa	119,	8,	146,	3,	120,	19,
All other Countries....	487,	593,	435,	67,	1,484,	854,
Totals Imported....	17,136,	7,716,	15,800,	8,020,	23,510,	10,777,
Exported to:—						
France	7,190,	1,822,	6,034,	2,190,	8,465,	2,090,
Hanse Towns, Holl. & Belg.	1,111,	3,602,	308,	3,345,	1,073,	3,137,
Prtgl., Spain, and Gbrltr.	650,	1,	354,	7,	162,	107,
	8,951,	5,425,	6,696,	5,542,	9,700,	5,334,
Ind. and China (via Egypt)	1,498,	1,439,	242,	647,	458,	2,538,
Danish West Indies	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	112,	—	63,	—	1,015,	—
South Africa	63,	—	71,	—	5,	—
Mauritius	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	1,013,	58,	306,	95,	945,	89,
All other Countries....	1,071,	590,	511,	153,	619,	967,
Totals Exported....	12,708,	7,512,	7,889,	6,437,	12,742,	8,928,
Excess of Imports	4,428,	204,	7,911,	1,583,	10,768,	1,849,
„ Exports	—	—	—	—	—	—

REVENUE.—(UNITED KINGDOM.)—31ST DECEMBER, 1868-67-66-65.

Net Produce in YEARS and QUARTERS ended 31st Dec., 1868-67-66-65.

[000's omitted.]

QUARTERS, ended 31st Dec.	1868.	1867.	1868.		Corresponding Quarters.	
			Less.	More.	1866.	1865.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	5,998,	6,102,	104,	—	5,964,	5,670,
Excise	5,431,	5,092,	—	339,	5,471,	5,110,
Stamps	2,220,	2,296,	76,	—	2,308,	2,373,
Taxes	1,287,	1,317,	30,	—	1,358,	1,317,
Post Office	1,150,	1,180,	30,	—	1,140,	1,130,
	16,086,	15,987,	240,	339,	16,241,	15,600,
Property Tax	2,018,	885,	—	1,133,	1,314,	1,451,
	18,104,	16,872,	240,	1,472,	17,555,	17,051,
Crown Lands	112,	100,	—	12,	95,	90,
Miscellaneous	863,	553,	—	309,	682,	866,
Totals	19,079,	17,525,	240,	1,793,	18,332,	18,007,
			NET INCR. £1,553,115			

YEARS, ended 31st Dec.	1868.	1867.	1868.		Corresponding Quarters.	
			Less.	More.	1866.	1865.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	22,486,	22,630,	144,	—	21,915,	21,707,
Excise	20,214,	19,955,	—	259,	20,616,	19,649,
Stamps	9,174,	9,597,	423,	—	9,291,	9,636,
Taxes	3,477,	3,484,	7,	—	3,463,	3,364,
Post Office	4,560,	4,630,	70,	—	4,375,	4,250,
	59,911,	60,296,	644,	259,	59,660,	58,606,
Property Tax	8,414,	5,266,	—	3,148,	5,458,	7,603,
	68,325,	65,562,	644,	3,407,	65,118,	66,209,
Crown Lands	359,	337,	—	22,	327,	314,
Miscellaneous	3,176,	2,764,	—	412,	3,340,	2,673,
Totals	71,860,	68,663,	644,	3,841,	68,785,	69,196,
			NET INCR. £3,197,161			

REVENUE.—UNITED KINGDOM.—QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1868:—

An Account showing the REVENUE and other RECEIPTS of the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1868; the APPLICATION of the same, and the Charge of the Consolidated Fund for the said Quarter, together with the Surplus or Deficiency upon such Charge.

Received:—

Surplus Balance beyond the Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1868, viz.:—	£
Great Britain	—
Ireland	£145,960
	145,960
Income received, as shown in Account I	19,079,095
Amount received as Advances in Aid of Ways and Means	1,000,000
" in repayment of Advances for Public Works, &c.	398,895
" for New Courts of Justice.....	24,000
" for Greenwich Hospital.....	122,284
	£20,770,234
Balance, being the Deficiency on 31st December, 1868, upon the charge of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain, to meet the Dividends and other charges payable in the Quarter to 31st March, 1869	4,562,375
	£25,332,609

Paid:—

Deficiency of the Income of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain in the Quarter to 30th September, 1868, for the Charge of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain for that Quarter (as shown in preceding account)	£
	3,007,408
Amount issued to repay Advances in aid of Ways and Means	1,000,000
Amount applied out of the Income to <i>Supply Services</i> (including 1,500,000 <i>l.</i> on account of the expedition to Abyssinia).....	12,343,076
Amount advanced for New Courts of Justice	64,000
" Greenwich Hospital	22,284
Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1868, viz.:—	
Interest of the Permanent Debt	£6,086,920
Terminable Annuities	931,965
Interest of Exchequer Bonds	11,375
" Bills	34,465
Interest of Advances on account of Ways and Means	3,879
Interest of Advances on account of Deficiency ...	466
The Civil List	101,631
Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	377,532
Advances for Public Works, &c.	410,720
	7,958,953
<i>Surplus Balance</i> in Ireland beyond the Charge of the Consolidated Fund in Ireland for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1868	936,888
	£25,332,609

**BRITISH CORN.—*Gazette Average Prices (ENGLAND AND WALES),
Fourth Quarter of 1868.***

[This Table is communicated by the Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade.]

Weeks ended on a Saturday, 1868.		Weekly Average. (Per Impl. Quarter.)					
		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oct.	3	54	4	44	9	26	11
"	10	54	3	45	2	27	9
"	17	53	8	45	7	27	1
"	24	53	4	45	11	28	11
"	31	52	11	46	1	28	—
<i>Average for October</i>		53	8	45	6	27	8
Nov.	7	52	3	46	7	28	5
"	14	52	—	46	9	28	—
"	21	51	6	47	3	28	4
"	28	51	—	47	—	27	4
<i>Average for November</i>		51	8	46	10	28	—
Dec.	5	50	1	46	3	29	8
"	12	49	8	45	9	27	3
"	19	49	5	45	3	27	7
"	26	50	7	46	1	26	2
<i>Average for December</i>		49	11	45	10	27	8
<i>Average for the quarter</i>		51	11	46	—	27	9
<i>Average for the year</i>		63	9	43	—	28	1

RAILWAYS.—PRICES, *October—December;—and TRAFFIC, January—December, 1868.*

[Abstract from "Herepath's Journal" and the "Times."]

Total Capital Ex- pended Mlns.	Railway.	For the (£100). Price on			Miles Open.		Total Traffic. 52 Weeks. (000's omitted.)		Traffic pr. Mile pr. Wk. 52 Weeks.		Dividends per Cent. for Half Years.		
		1st Dec.	2nd Nov.	1st Oct.	'68.	'67.	'68.	'67.	'68.	'67.	30 June, '68.	31 Dec. '67.	30 Jun. '67.
					No.	No.	£	£	£	£	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>
56,9	Lond. & N. Westn.	112½	112½	112½	1,372	1,348	6,394,	6,396,	91	93	52	6	52
49,5	Great Western	49	48½	49½	1,386	1,358	3,923,	3,884,	60	56	12	6	12
20,8	" Northern	106½	105½	109	487	487	2,125,	2,104,	82	80	42	6	45
28,1	" Eastern	41½	43½	40½	728	728	1,960,	1,872,	57	54	Nil	Nil	Nil
17,2	Brighton	48½	50½	52½	365	336	1,278,	1,243,	72	77	"	"	"
20,1	South-Eastern	79½	78½	79	346	330	1,412,	1,369,	79	85	22	6	20
16,9	" Western	89	89	89	503	503	1,387,	1,362,	58	54	40	—	37
209,5		75½	75½	76	5,187	5,090	18,479,	18,230,	71	71	24	3	23
32,9	Midland	111½	112½	111½	774	761	2,964,	2,826,	78	80	50	—	55
22,9	Lancsh. and York.	128½	128½	128½	411	403	2,534,	2,449,	121	123	67	6	65
15,8	Sheffield and Man.	48	47½	47	251	251	1,094,	1,095,	87	91	Nil	20	10
39,9	North-Eastern	100½	100½	100	1,258	1,242	3,794,	3,770,	60	60	45	—	50
111,5		97½	97½	96½	2,694	2,657	10,386,	10,140,	86	88	40	7	45
21,9	Caledonian	73½	73	69½	1,398	1,398	3,359,	3,246,	48	46	15	—	25
6,1	Gt. S. & Wn. Irln.	97	97	97	419	419	—	—	—	—	50	—	50
349,0	<i>Gen. aver.</i>	83½	83½	83½	9,698	9,564	32,224,	31,616,	83	83	30	7	34

Consols.—Money Prices, 1st Dec., 94 to ½.—2nd Nov., 94½ to ½.—1st Oct., 94½ to ½.

Exchequer Bills.—1st Dec., 12s. to 17s. pm.—2nd Nov., 17s. to 21s. pm.—1st Oct., 16s. to 20s. pm.

BANK OF ENGLAND.—WEEKLY RETURN.

Pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32 (1844), for Wednesday in each Week, during the FOURTH QUARTER (Oct.—Dec.) of 1868.

[0,000's omitted.]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ISSUE DEPARTMENT.					COLLATERAL COLUMNS.	
Liabilities.	DATES.	Assets.			Notes in Hands of Public. (Col. 1 minus col. 16.)	Minimum Rates of Discount at Bank of England.
Notes Issued.	(Wednesdays.)	Government Debt.	Other Securities.	Gold Coin and Bullion.		
£	1868.	£	£	£	£	1867. Per ann.
Mins.		Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	25 July 2 p. ct.
34,69	Oct. 7	11,01	3,98	19,69	24,65	
34,08	„ 14	11,01	3,98	19,08	24,41	
33,85	„ 21	11,01	3,98	18,85	24,49	
33,75	„ 28	11,01	3,98	18,75	24,18	
33,42	Nov. 4	11,01	3,98	18,42	24,51	
33,23	„ 11	11,01	3,98	18,23	23,94	
32,20	„ 18	11,01	3,98	17,20	23,49	1868.
32,14	„ 25	11,01	3,98	17,14	23,25	19 Nov. 2½ „
32,01	Dec. 2	11,01	3,98	17,01	23,51	
31,76	„ 9	11,01	3,98	16,76	23,20	
31,90	„ 16	11,01	3,98	16,90	22,72	
31,90	„ 23	11,01	3,98	16,90	22,72	
32,27	„ 30	11,01	3,98	17,27	23,52	

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Liabilities.					DATES.	Assets.				Totals of Liabilities and Assets.
Capital and Rest.		Deposits.				Securities.		Reserve.		
Capital.	Rest.	Public.	Private.	Seven Day and other Bills.		(Wānedsys.)	Government.	Other.	Notes.	
£	£	£	£	£	1868.	£	£	£	£	£
Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Oct. 7	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.
14,55	3,62	5,31	18,02	,65	Oct. 7	15,04	16,05	10,04	1,01	42,15
14,55	3,08	3,84	20,23	,70	„ 14	15,94	15,82	9,67	1,08	42,41
14,55	3,09	3,55	20,41	,67	„ 21	15,94	15,88	9,36	1,10	42,27
14,55	3,09	4,13	19,92	,67	„ 28	15,94	15,70	9,57	1,09	42,36
14,55	3,08	4,28	18,92	,64	Nov. 4	15,48	15,73	8,91	1,05	41,18
14,55	3,08	4,74	19,25	,59	„ 11	15,48	16,32	9,29	1,13	42,23
14,55	3,09	5,03	18,76	,60	„ 18	15,30	16,87	8,71	1,15	42,04
14,55	3,09	5,43	18,10	,57	„ 25	15,07	16,66	8,89	1,12	41,75
14,55	3,07	5,57	18,08	,56	Dec. 2	15,07	17,19	8,50	1,08	41,84
14,55	3,06	6,36	17,61	,51	„ 9	15,07	17,38	8,56	1,08	42,09
14,55	3,07	5,96	17,97	,45	„ 16	14,07	17,49	9,18	1,26	42,00
14,55	3,07	5,96	17,98	,45	„ 23	14,07	17,49	9,18	1,26	42,00
14,55	3,09	7,30	19,49	,40	„ 30	14,12	20,78	8,75	1,18	44,84

LONDON CLEARING; CIRCULATION, PRIVATE AND PROVINCIAL.

The London Clearing, and the Average Amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in ENGLAND and WALES on Saturday in each Week during the FOURTH QUARTER (October—December) of 1868; and in SCOTLAND and IRELAND, at the Three Dates, as under.

[0,000's omitted.]

ENGLAND AND WALES.					SCOTLAND.				IRELAND.		
DATES. Saturday.	London: Cleared in each Week ended Wednesday.*	Private Banks. (Fixed Issues, 4,04).	Joint Stock Banks. (Fixed Issues, 2,74).	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6,78).	Weeks ended	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 2,75).	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6,35).
1868.	£	£	£	£	1868.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Oct. 3	64,30	2,81	2,32	5,13	Oct. 10	1,79	2,88	4,67	3,36	3,13	6,50
" 10	65,89	2,90	2,39	5,29							
" 17	63,17	2,94	2,41	5,35							
" 24	74,95	2,92	2,40	5,32							
" 31	54,26	2,94	2,37	5,31							
Nov. 7	79,35	2,89	2,36	5,25	Nov. 7	1,84	2,92	4,76	3,65	3,41	7,06
" 14	60,76	2,83	2,34	5,17							
" 21	75,36	2,80	2,31	5,11							
" 28	56,67	2,78	2,30	5,08							
Dec. 5	75,64	2,75	2,27	5,02	Dec. 5	1,93	3,21	5,14	3,58	3,47	7,05
" 12	64,27	2,72	2,25	4,97							
" 19	74,90	2,71	2,24	4,95							
" 26	64,93	2,72	2,25	4,97							

* The Wednesdays preceding the Saturdays.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.—*Quotations as under, LONDON on Paris, Hamburg and Calcutta;—and New York, Calcutta, Hong Kong and Sydney, on LONDON—with collateral cols.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DATES.	Paris.				Hamburg.			New York.	Calcutta.		Hong Kong.	Syd- ney.	Stand- ard <i>Silver</i> in bars in Lon- don.
	London on Paris.	Bullion as arbitrated.		Prem. or Dis. on Gold per mille.	London on Hambg.	Bullion as arbitrated.			India Council.	At Calcutta on London.			
		Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.			Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.						
3 m. d.	Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.		3 m. d.	Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.	60 d. s.	60 d. s.	6 m. d.	6 m. s.	30 d. s.	pr. oz.	
1868.		pr. ct.	pr. ct.			pr. ct.	pr. ct.	pr. ct.	d.	d.	d.	pr. ct.	d.
Oct. 3 ..	25.40	—	.2	par.	13.11	—	—	108 $\frac{7}{8}$	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ pm.	60 $\frac{1}{4}$
" 17 ..	"	—	—	"	"	—	—	109 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	54	"	"
Nov. 7 ..	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	"	.10 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	" $\frac{1}{8}$	" $\frac{1}{2}$	" $\frac{3}{8}$	"	"	61
" 21 ..	.40	—	—	"	" $\frac{3}{4}$	—	—	" $\frac{1}{8}$	"	" $\frac{3}{8}$	53 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	60 $\frac{5}{8}$
Dec. 5 ..	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	"	" $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	" $\frac{1}{4}$	" $\frac{3}{4}$	" $\frac{3}{4}$	" $\frac{3}{4}$	"	" $\frac{3}{4}$
" 19 ..	.40	—	.1	"	"	—	—	—	"	—	—	—	" $\frac{7}{8}$